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Mrs. Nott and John E. Johnson will be tried separately when Wade's case is disposed of. Mrs. Nott appeared at the resumption of the trial dressed in deep mourning. She kept her heavily veiled face downward throughout the testimony of the early witnesses.

The court room was crowded to overflowing.

At the request of Homer S. Cummings, chief attorney for the state, to tell of the autopsy in his own way, Dr. Garlick began his recital in a monotone employing technical phrases, but so gruesome that even the sensation-hunting spectators shuddered.

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To Support Emergency Bill

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, today announced he would support the house emergency bill, although he hoped for certain modifications of the bill. The senator's announcement was made at the conclusion of the first open hearings on the measure by his committee. In a formal statement he said he desired to correct a misunderstanding, which seemed to have gotten abroad. He denied that there was any difference of opinion among republicans upon this measure.

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Thirteen bills were presented yesterday in both branches, six in the senate and seven in the house.

Speculation as to what today's session would bring out was practically the same in both party camps. More bills and further debate was forecast with little hope expressed that anything would be passed. Prospects for harmony between members of both sides seemingly appeared brighter today.

Leaders expressed the belief today that both houses would be down to constructive work by Monday.

Prospects seemed to wane for the early introduction of an election reform bill by either party. It was declared by several republicans that no reform bill, sponsored by the party, has been prepared as was reported yesterday and that only independent election bills of various republican legislators would be put in the hopper.

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The bullet had entered the right temple and came out over the left ear, Johnson died immediately, Mr. Price said.

O. Griffer, national bank examiner with headquarters in Muskogee, was in Checotah yesterday. According to H. L. Wood, cashier of the bank the examiner was in the bank and Johnson, he presumed, knew it.

Johnson had been absent from the bank for three or four days, having been in Kansas City, returning at noon yesterday and going directly to his home, according to Mr. Price.

Mrs. Johnson was ready to leave on the early afternoon train for Muskogee to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Etta Gentry, who is said to be dangerously ill, following an operation three weeks ago, in a local hospital.

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Financial worries, according to Mr. Price, who has been a life-long friend of Johnson, undoubtedly was the cause of the tragedy.

Johnson leaves a wife and one son, Adolph O. Johnson Jr. The funeral service will probably not be held for three or four days, as relatives are expected from Illinois and Nebraska. Johnson's mother, it was said, lives in Rock Island, Ill.

Physical Training Class for Women Will Be Started

Miss Anna Weaver Jones, who has charge of the physical training class at the Normal, has returned from an extended holiday vacation with friends and relatives at Sherman and other Texas points.

At the very urgent request of many Ada ladies, especially among the business women, Miss Jones will conduct a training class at the city hall during the remainder of the term. The purpose of these exercises is to keep you in perfect trim and feeling fit. If you are too thin you should have the proper training and exercises to develop the muscles of your body. If you are too stout try a course of these exercises and note the most instant effect of this scientific method.

If you are just right then you will be interested in some method of retaining your just-rightness—and there are few women who would not appreciate the graceful poise and self-reliance attained from a course of Grecian exercises. The class will be organized at 7:30 Friday evening at the City Hall. Miss Johnny Anderson will have charge of the music and the Boy Scouts have very kindly offered the ladies the use of their basketball court which is located in the west wing of the hall.

Mr. Penrose of the Ada Music company has very kindly had a piano placed in the hall for the ladies and it is sincerely hoped that all the ladies of the city will become interested in the gymnasium and join the class the first night.

NEW LEAGUE IS BIG PROBLEM FOR HARDING

(By the Associated Press)

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Another of the senate irreconcilables, Senator Sherman of Illinois, was among those with whom President-elect Harding had engagements today to discuss the plans of an association of nations. It is understood that various domestic problems, including farmer relief, also were up for consideration at the conference.

Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana, and one of the leaders of the Roosevelt progressive party in 1912, also was on the president-elect's engagement list. It is said Harding sought his advice also regarding both international and domestic questions.

Miss Kittell Returns.
Miss Willetta Kittell, who has charge of piano at the State Normal has returned from an extended holiday vacation at Topeka, Kansas, and has resumed her work.

News Readers Warn of Love's Pitfalls

Unhappiness Born of Marriage Failures, Ada Women Tell

What makes marriage a failure? The Evening News is going to let those of its readers who have been disappointed tell you. Yesterday we asked our readers to tell us the inside story of their unhappiness. We publish herewith three letters which have come in reply to our request. Tomorrow we will publish more. Sit down, write the Evening News a letter, sign your name if you care to, or sign an anonymous name, stick a one cent stamp on the letter and drop it in the postoffice. None will know but you, and you may show someone else the right way by exposing the things which caused your unhappiness.

"Love buds, blooms and blossoms like a flower." But a flower is tender and easily crushed. What are the things that kill love and make marriage a failure?

Read what one who signs "Poor Fool" has to say about it:
Everything Wrong.
Marriage Editor, Evening News: What's wrong with marriage, you ask? Everything when the man you marry is a brute in human disguise. I have been married ten years and I ought to know. The man I married is a brute, an animal, and it has been ten years of hell for me.

Before we were married—before I became the prey of the beast—I was a fool. I saw in him my ideal. I was a fool. I could not see beneath the veneer of his soft manners. Too late I saw the animal as he really is. And I am helpless. I was his dream girl, his queen, and other sweet names he thought of to flatter with. Now I am his slave. My body is broken and bent. The bloom is gone, all for him. And he doesn't appreciate it, because he expected it all as part of the bargain. I am so helpless. I wanted his love, I wanted to please him, I loved him as he seemed. But my heart was withered. I can only smile when I think of how I felt ten years ago.

Beware of the brute underneath is all I have to say. Such an animal seeks only the gratification of its desires.
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FROM THE INSIDE

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"... I became the prey of the beast," she says. "I was a fool. Too late I saw the animal as he really is."

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"The other woman" found her way into the life of "Unhappy."

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Another wife who signs herself "Unhappy" tells of her husband's unfaithfulness. Did he love her? There was another woman in the case. Here is her letter:

Husband Deceitful.
Marriage Editor, News: Upon reading your paper yesterday I noticed a request for testimonials from married women and somehow I want to add my dismal note to your no doubt full list.

Candidly, marriage has been a failure with me, because of deception practiced from the time of the plighting of the sacred vows until the present moment. The ideals of my life have been shattered so completely that it seems to me that restoration is an impossibility. My husband swore eternal love, but my faith was shaken upon our honeymoon. We stayed at a large hotel

in a fashionable watering place, and my childish dream of nuptial bliss was being realized. He sought the company of questionable women.

Often my husband feigns pressing business at a suburb and leaves me to be gone a few hours. He returns the next day with eyes large and hollow and with a reticence that is quite marked. He fails to give any valid excuse for his delay, but I accidentally found that his old friend, a woman of questionable character, is still in love with him, and that he goes to her every evening. I know that women who have no rightful claim on his money or his love get the lion's share while I, who am destined to be his slave, suffer from indifference and neglect.

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UNHAPPY.

Here's a letter from Jim Baze, crippled shoemaker, who asked that we use his name:

Dear Marriage Editor: As it is now 1:15 a. m. and all is quiet except the Frisco passenger train which is just pulling through south, I thought I would write a few lines concerning my unhappy part of married life.

I was married very young, just a little past 19 years of age. My wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Smallwood of Cassville, Barry county, Mo. was about three months past 15 years of age. Our marriage was on August 30, 1894. I was a blacksmith and horseshoer up until August 1, 1905, at which time I fell accidentally and was crippled, probably for life.

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Now dear editor nothing is wrong at home, but my business, I never tried to interest my wife in the business until three years ago when I saw the need of someone in my business that could walk. So I thought how nice and paying too it would be for me to have my wife in my business as I had lots of lady customers. So I undertook to get her strung in the shop with me. Well, she would start in and in a few days she would get dissatisfied. Finally she told me she was just not cut out for that kind of business. So I hired help.

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O. Griffith, national bank examiner with headquarters in Muskogee, was in Checotah yesterday. According to H. L. Wood, cashier of the bank the examiner was in the bank and Johnson, he presumed, knew it.
Johnson had been absent from the bank for three or four days, having been in Kansas City, returning at noon yesterday and going directly to his home, according to Mr. Price.

Physical Training Class for Women Will Be Started

Miss Anna Weaver Jones, who has charge of the physical training class at the Normal, has returned from an extended holiday vacation with friends and relatives at Sherman and other Texas points.
At the very urgent request of many Ada ladies, especially among the business women, Miss Jones will conduct a training class at the city hall during the remainder of the term. The purpose of these exercises is to keep you in perfect trim and feeling fit. If you are too thin you should have the proper training and exercises to develop the muscles of your body. If you are too stout try a course of these exercises and note the almost instant effect of this scientific method.
If you are just right then you will be interested in some method of retaining your just-rightness—and there are few women who would not appreciate the graceful poise and self-reliance attained from a course of Grecian exercises.
The class will be organized at 7:30 Friday evening at the City Hall. Miss Johnny Anderson will have charge of the music and the Boy Scouts have very kindly offered the ladies the use of their basketball court which is located in the west wing of the hall.
Mr. Penrose of the Ada Music company has very kindly had a piano placed in the hall for the ladies and it is sincerely hoped that all the ladies of the city will become interested in the gymnasium and join the class the first night.

News Readers Warn of Love's Pitfalls

Unhappiness Born of Marriage Failures, Ada Women Tell

FROM THE INSIDE

Lovers, look well beneath the surface before you leap, is the advice of "Poor Fool."
"I became the prey of the beast," she says. "I was a fool. Too late I saw the animal as he really is."
"The bloom is gone, all for him."
"The other woman" found her way into the life of "Unhappy."
"My ideal is shattered," she tells the News.
"He sought other women and deceived me."
"There is no jealousy now, for jealousy is born of love."
"My wife's unconcern toward my business makes life less happy for me," writes Jim Baze, crippled shoemaker.
"I thought it would be nice for her to help me, but she becomes dissatisfied."

Another wife who signs herself "Unhappy" tells of her husband's faithfulness. Did he love her? There was another woman in the case. Here is her letter:

Husband Deceitful.
Marriage Editor, News: Upon reading your paper yesterday I noticed a question for testimonials from married women and somehow I want to add my dismal note to your no doubt full list.
Candidly, marriage has been a failure with me, because of deception practiced from the time of the plighting of the sacred vows until the present moment. The ideals of my life have been shattered so completely that it seems to me that restoration is an impossibility. My husband swore eternal love, but the faith was shaken upon our honeymoon. We stayed at a large hotel in a fashionable watering place, and my childish dreams of nuptial bliss were being realized. He sought the company of questionable women.
Often my husband feigns pressing business at a suburb and leaves me to be gone a few hours. He returns the next day with eyes large and hollow and with a reticence that is quite marked. He falls to give any valid excuse for his delay, but I accidentally found that his old friend, a woman of questionable character, is still in love with him, and that he goes to her. Only a small portion of his salary reaches his home, yet I know that women who have no rightful claim on his money or his love get the lion's share while I, who am destined to be his slave, suffer from indifference and neglect.
There is no jealousy now, for jealousy is born of love, but the cruel awakening from a blissful illusion into the dismal realities of unrequited love.
UNHAPPY.

Here's a letter from Jim Baze, crippled shoemaker, who asked that we use his name:
Dear Marriage Editor: As it is now 1:15 a. m. and all is quiet except the Prisco passenger train which is just pulling through town, I thought I would write a few lines concerning my unhappy part of married life.
I was married very young, just a little past 19 years of age. My wife, whose maiden name was Mary Smallwood of Cassville, Barry county, Mo. was about three months past 15 years of age. Our marriage was on August 30, 1894. I was a blacksmith and horse-shoer up until August 1, 1905, at which time I fell accidentally and was crippled, probably for life.
As soon as I was able to sit up I began this shoe repair business. I have raised three girls, all grown, two of whom are married and have families of their own. One girl is at home yet. Our only boy is nine years old and is going to school.
Now dear editor nothing is wrong at home, but my business, I never tried to interest my wife in the business until three years ago when I saw the need of someone in my business that could walk. So I thought how nice and paying too it would be for me to have my wife in my business as I had lots of lady customers. So I undertook to get her strung in the shop with me. Well, she would start in and in a few days she would get dissatisfied. Finally she told me she was just not cut out for that kind of business. So I hired help.
Now her unconcern toward my business, that and that alone makes my married life less happy than otherwise it would be.
Yours truly,
JIM BAZE
The Crippled Shoemaker
Ada, Okla., Jan. 6.

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WE SAY PUCK WAS RIGHT.

One time we read where a fellow named Puck intimated that mortals were more or less foolish and we began to notice their actions to see if the fairy king was anything like right in his deductions.

We recently noticed a prominent citizen who was the proud owner of a watch, which he had purchased second-hand for one-half of its original price of fourteen dollars. He was very proud of this watch, for it had a little movement all its own, and its ring was as clear as a marriage bell. But alas! One fine morning the watch became imbued with union labor ideas and refused to even work the usual four hours per day, but went completely out on an unauthorized strike all its own, although it was not originally a striking watch.

Our prominent citizen inquired of two lodge brothers, and the pastor of his church, where he could find a reliable jeweler with years of experience, with whom he could safely entrust so valuable and intricate a piece of mechanism, for he had always heard that the jewels in a really good watch were as unsafe in the hands of most jewelers as the reins of the nation would be in the hands of a Haywood, or a hayseed, and he was not taking any chances.

The next day this citizen drove down town in a new super-sensitive six, for which he had promised to pay as much as his father had spent in his entire life, and had mortgaged his home as a mere formality to convince the car agent that he meant to keep his word. Now, as he ambled along down the street, only a little faster than an express train that is 22 minutes late, he cocked his head to one side, listened attentively, and it seemed to him that the engine said "Kapute," where normally it had been saying "Kapeet." Knowing something was radically wrong he drove into the nearest garage which was located in a deserted and rapidly decaying hay barn. A 17-year-old boy in a greasy suit of union overalls met him at the door, and with the dexterity acquired from six years close association with a double-shovel plow, began to disassemble the two-thousand motor.

We pass over the next two weeks of the car's history, as it is known to every car owner—suffice to say that the second stage of the car was worse than the first—it now made many new, strange and unlocatable noises. It growled like a gopher with the gout and seemed to have secondary convulsions from the entrance of its esophagus to the exit of its exhaust pipe.

We submit in proof of Puck's veracity the man's actions—he drove his car back to the garage and asked them to work on it some more.

KEEP ADA CLEAN.

When we read of the crime wave that is spreading over the country and holding other cities in a grip of terror, we are again thankful that we live in Ada. There are many reasons why we are proud of Ada, and the fact that it is not crime-ridden is not the least. Our police force, limited as it is, has managed to make it unhealthy for the undesirable element which has sought to find prey here.

The activities of our churches and welfare organizations have contributed their share toward making this a clean city, and criminals are not comfortable in a clean atmosphere. Occasionally we hear of a store being broken into, or a home being burglarized. But even in the most peaceful hamlets we will find some brother who forgets that "Thou shalt not steal," that a day is coming when there must be a final accounting before the Master. But there are not many in Ada who forget that the day is coming when they will have to pay off.

Ada is clean. That means that the people here are clean. Through the co-operation of our citizens, and through the efforts of our social and welfare organizations and churches, let us keep it clean. We do not want reports emanating from this city that Ada, too, is in the grip of a "crime wave."

With our police force eternally vigilant, those who eked out their existence like blood-suckers will read the sign on the door, "Ride on!"

WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

The Oklahoma legislature is now in session and it behooves every farmer to keep an eye on the body of men now legislating in Oklahoma City. More questions effecting the farmer will come before the legislature than any other legislature in ten years. Some of these questions will be to his interest; many of them will be to his detriment.

It is well to remember that there are more farmers in the legislature than any other profession except lawyers. The farmers also have their lobby at the capital this winter and this lobby is composed of men like Frank Carpenter and John Simpson who are abundantly able to plead the farmer's cause. There is no reason why the interests of the farmer should not be well looked after.

But the farmer should not forget the fact that it helps wonderfully for the legislator to hear from home. The great mass of people who hang about the capitol are not farmers and they are not there to help the farmers. These people are the ones who see the legislator every hour and talk to him the oftenest. He is liable to get wrong impressions from them. He is liable to decide that a proposed law is just what the people want when the people do not want any such thing. It is just as easy to fool a legislator as it is to fool anyone else. It will be wise then to let your representatives hear from you and to give him the benefit of your advice and wishes.

The Planter and Ranchman will undertake to keep in touch with the legislature and let its readers know the most important things that are before the legislature. It is our hope to keep you so well informed concerning proposed legislation that you can talk over those matters in your local and county meetings and act as a body in letting your representatives know what you want. We want to make the Planter and Ranchman the servant of the farmers of Pontotoc county and we hope to help you in every possible way.

There are several things you can act on now without waiting a day. You can let your representatives know that you are opposed to spending \$340,000 for a football track at the state university. You can let them know that you are opposed to appropriating all the money that the legislature is being asked to appropriate. You can let them know that you oppose any public building program at this session. You can let them know that you are opposed to creating any more state institutions at this time. You can do that now and should do that now.

What Others Say

Oklahoma News: Pullman porter restored \$1,500 he found in a berth. Six months ago he would have thought it was a tip.

Miami News: Bellicose nations will please postpone action until Leonard Wood gets into the cabinet.

Oklahoman: "Uncle Joe" is incurable. After being in congress for forty-three years and ten months, he still wants more of it.

Tulsa World: Clara Smith Hamon declares that she loves all men. That's why we have cancelled our reservation for a seat at the press table when her trial comes on.

Fort Smith Times-Record: A Tulsa citizen has filed suit claiming a fourth interest in a laundry that has been sold. Rather looks like he might have been "cleaned."

Miami News: With Christmas come and gone, father has nothing to worry about but the bills from the butcher, the baker and the coal man—and his new income tax.

Shawnee News: The six-page daily in Oklahoma is fast becoming the rule rather than the exception, "since we were twenty-one."

Chickasha Express: We have an idea that somebody could do a landoffice business by starting a shop for repairing New Year's resolutions.

Ardmoreite: Incidentally speaking, the Clara Smith case was tried yesterday by the Sit and Argue club. Result of trial: Six for acquittal; six withholding their decision pending final adjustment.

Ardmoreite: The average phonograph is, at best, not conducive to sound sleep and dreamless repose, but when that instrument has an ingrown and deeply seated and seemingly incurable case of asthma, conditions pass beyond the realms of fancy and expression.

Tulsa Tribune: Down at Muskogee they are beginning to learn how to handle the profiteering landlord. Tenants have told them they will not pay the increase demanded nor move. And the assessor comes along with the promise to increase the property valuation on the basis of the present high rentals. Muskogee rents have been boosted 81 percent since November, 1919.

AVALANCHE ROBS MOUNT BLANC OF TITLE OF HIGHEST EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN PEAK



Photos show party placing American flag on a peak of Mount Blanc when the peak was named after President Wilson.

Part of the limestone pyramid, which forms the peak of Mount Blanc, known as the highest mountain in Europe, split and fell a few days ago and started a giant avalanche which traveled nearly ten miles. The great mass of limestone, rock, snow and ice tore out the whole forest of Fourtoud. It threw giant pine trees and boulders about the Italian village of Fourtoud. It came to a halt just at the edge of the Italian village of Fourtoud. The dislodged piece of the mountain peak took 600 feet from the peak's height—which was 15,782 feet—and left Mount Blanc below Mount Rosa in height.

Thrilling Speaker to Give Ada Boosters Valuable Pointers

Preparations are being made by Secretary Walker of the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting to be held Monday night at which Hon. Nels S. Darling of Oklahoma City will be the principal speaker.

"He is going to give us something to make us think," Mr. Walker said this morning, "and we are anxious that all who have the city's interests at heart hear him."

Speaking of an address delivered at that place by Mr. Darling, one of the leading papers of Fort Smith, Ark., says:

"Mr. Darling spoke for an hour and a half in a thrilling vein. One moment the audience would be cheering with frenzy, the next laughing in highest glee, then all would be silent as the speaker launched into a beautiful flight of language. At the end of the first half hour the speaker tried to quit but the audience would not permit him to leave them. They called him back with applause that would not be stopped."

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, RESULT OF GUN FIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

HENRYETTA, Jan. 5.—John Kinade, died in the Henryetta hospital early today as a result of a pistol duel fought in Weleetka yesterday with Nick J. Raspberry. Three brothers of Kinade's from Drumright attended the last hour and will remove the body for interment. Raspberry still lives but his condition is critical. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble.

LEASE HOLDERS ASK EXTENSION OF TERM

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Oil leaseholders on Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma appeared today before the senate committee on Indian affairs to urge passage of the Owen bill extending the leases until 1956. The first witnesses were J. J. Skon and David B. Connolly of Tulsa, whose leases have ten years to run under the present law.

Read the News When Ads.

Arrangements May Be Made Monday To Fix Byng Bridge

County Commissioners Brumley, Laughlin and Pace, and Secretary Walker of the Ada Chamber of Commerce, went to the Byng bridge Wednesday afternoon to inspect the structure, and see if anything could be done to make travel more safe for the hundreds who have to cross the South Canadian at that place.

Several reports have reached Ada of teams getting bogged-up and cars foundering in the stream while attempting to cross since the low water bridge was partly washed away last July. The county commissioners have been handicapped about being able to repair the bridge because of the fact that the South Canadian is the border between Pontotoc and Seminole counties, and the two counties must co-operate and act in conjunction with the state highway department in making the repairs.

The commissioners decided to inspect the structure and the crossing, and if a dangerous condition was found to exist for persons who found it necessary to cross, they would post signs warning the public to not to try to cross until some temporary structure could be erected.

The commissioners stayed at the damaged bridge for over two hours and watched a number of cars and other vehicles cross the stream. No trouble was encountered by any one, and as nearly as they could tell there was no danger in the crossing. The water was found to be not over six inches deep, the bed of the stream was well-packed and free of water-holes. The course of the road across the stream was clearly discernable, and easy to follow.

The commissioners returned to Ada feeling that the posting of

warning signs was not necessary at this time, and feeling that there is no danger of future accidents if the proper care is exercised by drivers.

The commissioners announced just before adjourning Wednesday afternoon that they would attend a meeting at Oklahoma City next Monday, when all of the commissioners of the state have been requested to meet with the highway department. While in the city they will try to arrange for a joint meeting with the commissioners of Seminole county and the state highway department for the purpose of arriving at some mutual understanding and making some definite plans to rebuild the damaged bridge.

The Pontotoc county commissioners favor the plan of rebuilding submitted by the highway engineer recently, which suggests the rebuilding of the structure under the same general plan used on the old structure, but with a curtain wall added to divert the drift wood which formerly collected and contributed to the destruction of it.

The new repairs will cost approximately fifteen thousand dollars, and the amount required of Pontotoc county will be slightly over one-third of that amount.

The fact that the county treasury is low at this time is not altogether disheartening to the commissioners, as they are proceeding on the theory that the money with which to do the work can be raised in some way to take care of this important matter, and they are under the impression that they will have some good news for persons who use the Ada-Konawa road when they return from Oklahoma City.

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December 29th, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$779,125.52
Overdrafts	1,553.51
Bonds and Warrants	5,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,004.42
Liberty Loan Bonds	10,046.42
Bills of Exchange	25,411.31
Cash and Sight Exchange	157,411.98
TOTAL	\$1,600,682.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	7,174.99
Reserve Funds	129,422.65
Deposits	30,000.00
Bills Payable	714,085.21
TOTAL	\$1,000,682.85

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After the thrill of the Holiday season this store adjusts itself to the regular rhythm of a new year. The first thing is the January saving opportunities—an adjustment that starts the year going smoothly. The return of lower prices makes these saving opportunities of greater magnitude than ever. This is your opportunity to buy freely.



26-inch Percales, light and dark colors, Special per yard	15c	36-inch Old Glory bleached Domestic, Special per yard	15c
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IN SOCIETY

Oh! Snatched away in beauty's bloom,
On thee shall press no ponderous tomb;
But on thy turf shall roses rear
Their leaves, the earliest of the year;
And the wild cypress wave in tender gloom.

And oft by yon blue gushing stream
Shall Sorrow lean her drooping head,
And feed deep thought with many a dream,
And lingering pause and lightly tread;
Fond wretch! As if her step
Disturbed the dead!

Away! We know that tears are vain,
That Death nor heeds nor hears distress;
Will this unteach us to complain?
Or make one mourner weep the less?
And thou—who tell'st me to forget,
Thy looks are wan, thine eyes are wet.

Byron

C. V. Dunn, formerly minister of the Christian church of this city, spent last Sunday in Louisville, Ky., and preached for the Parkland church. He reports a very pleasant time. From there he went to Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the state board and the district boards of the five districts of Oklahoma, on the 4th of January and a meeting of the preachers of the state in the interest of Phillips University on January 5. Mr. Dunn returned last night on the Katy and will leave again tonight and will spend Sunday in Tulsa. He received a call from the church in Louisville, but has not decided fully what he will do in regard to it. If he does not accept he will take up the superintendency of the Fifth district. He will devote a month to this work anyway. For the immediate future the family will remain in the parsonage.

Elks To Dance

A dance will be given at the Elks club tonight. The Deep River Jazz Band of Oklahoma City has been engaged for the occasion, and a good time is looked forward to by those of the Bills who enjoy the light fantastic.

Mrs. Mary Hanner of Okmulgee is here visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Stella Murray of near Konawa is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Miss Inez Minder of Oklahoma City was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Crowder left today for Greenville, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Messdames A. Goetter and Crutchfield of Francis were in the city yesterday visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. H. A. Green and children of Fitzhugh were here yesterday visiting her parents.

Messdames O. B. Wright and Blankenship were in the city from Francis visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jamison will leave tonight for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending the holidays in the city with relatives and friends.

George and Joe Chapman of Steadman are in the city visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Mianie Hahn of Hamilton, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Lehr, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Merrill of Tulsa returned to their home here yesterday after spending a few days here with relatives.

SKOVGAARD COMING TO ADA



Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist, has been engaged for an appearance in Ada. The great musician comes here January 17, and will give a recital for the benefit of the Lyceum fund. His appearance here will be entirely independent of the Lyceum course, but the proceeds will be used by the committee to make up a deficiency in its finances. The committee has incurred more indebtedness than the proceeds of the Lyceum numbers have covered, and will put on the added entertainment to raise the extra money needed. Season Lyceum tickets will not be honored. The Danish musician weaves into a tangle of human emotions, love, anger, joy, hate, despair.

Basketball Association Is Now Fully Organized

The committee of the basketball league for this county met Tuesday to finish the plans and work out the schedule for the league this season. The league will be known as the Pontotoc County Basketball association, which will be composed of Francis high school teams, Business College, Normal and Ada high school teams.

Each institution will be represented in the association with two teams, one in the A class and one in the B class, excepting the Business College which will have a team only in A class. Each team will play their opponents in one or more games which will be played in the Normal gym and the Francis court only.

There are separate rules regulating each class and each class will be governed by the rules set up for it.

It was also unanimously decided that an elegant trophy would be given to the winner of each class, both of which will not exceed \$18. The winner of these trophies become permanent owners of them.

Under the tentative schedule which was announced some time ago the Business College was to play the Normal team on Friday night of this week, but now that the new schedule has been completed the game will be called off. The first games will be played Saturday night, the two teams from Francis playing those of the Normal at the Normal gym.

The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 8, Francis A and B class vs. Normal A and B class at Normal gym.
Jan. 14, Normal A class vs. Business College at Normal gym.
Jan. 21, Business College vs. High school A class at Normal gym.
Jan. 28, High school B class vs. Normal B class at Normal gym.

Flowers!

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Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

HAT VALUES from \$5 to \$12, at \$1. Glines-Battell Co. 1-5-21d.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-6-1f

J. V. Penner of Ardmore was a city visitor yesterday and today.

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Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

P. H. Deal was in Tupelo yesterday looking after business interests.

Cus Cunningham was in Coalgate yesterday on business.

J. B. Hill is attending a poultry show in Holdenville today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Roff were shoppers in the city today.

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M. P. Mathis of Konawa was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Goodwin of Stratford spent a few hours in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

Dr. Elia D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

Miller Bros., Tailors, Cleaners, Hatters. Phone 422. 1-12-1mo

H. L. Bunden of Ardmore arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Fancy home grown carnations \$2.00 per dozen.—Ada Greenhouse. 1-6-3f

P. E. Lamar is in the city from Holdenville transacting business matters with local business men.

N. A. Brady and wife of Tulsa were guests at the Harris hotel last night.

T. L. Allen of Muskogee is in the city today visiting local merchants.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg., Phones 732-553. 12-15-1f

Accordion played skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemsittling Shop. 12-31f

R. S. Johnson is in the city from Muskogee today looking after business matters.

H. E. Wilenzick has returned from Red Oak, Okla., where he has been the past few days looking after business connected with his store there.

John Beard spent a short time in Francis looking after business matters.

Bob Wimbish left this morning for Tulsa where he will spend a short time on business.

Mrs. T. D. Cochran returned yesterday from Frisco where she has been the past few days on business.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

R. E. Yeargen and wife of Oklahoma City arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay on business. While here they are guests at the Harris.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

Charlie McKnight is in Konawa today transacting business matters for the Oklahoma Light and Power company.

A. Misteard returned yesterday to Stillwater after spending a few days here on business for the A. and M. College.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Drags is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2. 9-10-1m

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have an Easter bazaar and market, Saturday, March 19, 1921. 1-4-21d

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton has entered the hospital at Oklahoma City where she will undergo an operation the first of next week.

W. E. Boice is spending the day in Holdenville on business. He will go from there to Henryetta before returning home.

E. L. Crabtree of Okmulgee left today for his home there after spending a short time here looking after business matters.

R. W. Simpson and J. B. Emory returned last night from Wotomka where they have been taking an inventory of the stock of goods that Mr. Simpson has there.

The Moser's department store is closed today making final preparations for the big sale which will start tomorrow. This is his final reduction sale and will be open to the public for eight days.

The Dunlap store has just received a carload of new goods which will be put in the shelves immediately. There are more on the way and it is expected that in another week the store will again be fully stocked.

An Apology
I desire to make an apology in connection with the write-up of a wedding which I solemnized on the 24th of December last. The persons married were Mr. Fred Acton and Miss Virjan Simmons. It appears that I failed to say anything in the report about the groom, which, I confess, was an egregious blunder. The article was written under the pressure of limited time, and this accounts for the omission. We are glad to say that Mr. Acton, the happy and fortunate groom, is a very fine young man and comes from a good family. He is at the present time in the business college of Tyler, Texas, and expects to complete the course in a short time. I am not informed as to the future home of these fine young people, but they will not make their home in Ada. The many friends of Mrs. Acton will be sorry to lose so fine a person, but as her people live here, she will probably return from time to time. We are glad to make this correction and addition to the former report.

C. V. DUNN
Formerly minister of the First Christian Church

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Picture Program

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—IN—

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The marvelous life story of a jungle bred nobleman abandoned as a babe and reared by apes.

Old Citizen Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure on Street

Rev. J. C. McGee, old citizen of Ada and well known in and around here, died of heart failure yesterday afternoon at the building site of his store on North Broadway. Mr. McGee had been assisting the carpenters at work on the building and at the time of his death was standing in front of the building.

He had been heard to complain of feeling badly that day and was resting when the end came. One of the carpenters, J. W. Yancey, saw him when he began to fall and ran to him but he was dead before he got to him. The body was brought to the Criswell undertaking parlors where it is being held until his children are heard from.

His wife here was notified and word has been sent to his children. He has one son here and two daughters at another place. It is thought that he will be buried here tomorrow.

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Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-6-1f

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Continuous Showing Every Day—Come Any Time!
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To-morrow We Offer a Special Sale of Toiletry

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Woodbury's Face Powder — 22c	Castile Soap — 8c
Woodbury's Soap — 22c	Hinds, Honey and Almond Cream — 43c
Cutex — 29c	Colgate's Cosmetic Lotion — 19c
Pussy Willow Talcum — 29c	Jap Rose Cold Cream — 19c
Lazelle Toilet Water, 3 1/2 oz., 42c	Colgate's Tooth Paste (small) 8c
Palm Olive Shampoo — 62c	Pepsodent Tooth Paste large 42c
Jergon's Toilet Water — 42c	Lazelle Dental Cream, large, 19c
Palm Olive Soap — 8c	Mary Garden Face Powder — 39c

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FARMERS OF CENTER COMMUNITY WILL RAISE BETTER GRADE COTTON

Large Crowd of Farmers Hear Representatives of A. and M. College Discuss Advantages of Farm Organization in Connection With Marketing of Long Staple Varieties of Cotton; Will Join Organization and Raise Better Grades.

About two hundred fifty persons, mostly farmers of the community, and their wives, gathered at the Center community church Wednesday evening to hear representatives of the Oklahoma A. & M. college discuss questions of interest to farmers, especially cotton farmers.

The fine audience had already assembled at the church, and a spirited community song service was in progress when the speakers of the evening arrived at 7:30 p. m. Professor W. A. Morgan of the Center school promptly turned the meeting over to County Farm Agent J. B. Hill, who explained that the college men had come to Center to discuss the standardization of cotton and organization for farmers.

The first speaker of the evening was T. A. Miltzow, district agent for the extension department of A. & M. college. Mr. Miltzow, formerly lived in Ada and was known personally by several members of the audience. He spoke briefly on the necessity of a real, permanent, effective organization, through which the farmers might act in uniform, doing, through co-operation and teamwork, the things which are possible, but impossible of performance as long as every farmer is a strong competitor of every other farmer in the state.

Without disparagement to any of the many farm organizations existing, the speaker mentioned the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association which he championed as the one best calculated to serve the cotton farmers of Oklahoma. He did not give a detailed explanation of its plan of that organization, but told of the wonderful work that had been done by similar organizations for the fruit growers of California.

W. R. Shelton, assistant state agent for the extension department of A. & M. college, was the next speaker, and delivered the principal address of the evening. He spoke for two hours and ten minutes, telling the audience of the importance of the cotton growers' association. He explained that the association, through its co-operation with the government, directly or indirectly, is doing in that it is interested in bettering conditions for the farmers and consumers in the most practical manner through which they may work.

The speaker explained that the plan of the organization follows very closely what is known as the California plan which has been in successful operation in that state for 25 years, and handling more than three hundred million dollars worth of business annually for the farmers of California.

It was explained that only cotton farmers, or men who rent farms and take their land in cotton may join the association. When a farmer joins he agrees to market all of the cotton raised by him through the association during the years 1921 to 1927, inclusive. A contract is signed to that effect when the application for membership is presented, and the terms of the contract will be strictly enforced by the officers of the association. Any one discovered violating the terms of the contract will be charged 5 cents a pound for all the cotton sold with an extra 5 cents necessary to collect the amount.

The fifty-three cotton-growing counties of the state of Oklahoma have been divided into ten districts, and each district will elect a man to serve on the board of directors, and the president of the board of agriculture of Oklahoma will appoint an additional man to serve with them. These eleven directors will have control of the affairs of the association.

When a man joins the association he states the number of bales of cotton raised by him during the year 1920. Based on these figures a total of three hundred thousand bales must be represented in the membership by May 1, or the association will not be formed. At this time twelve counties are being worked, in nine of which 5,000 members, carrying either one thousand or two thousand bales, have been secured. By the end of January 30 counties will have been worked. It is thought that the organization will reach Pontotoc county within 15 days. The membership fee is \$10 and if the total of 30,000 members and 300,000 bales is not reached by May 1, the number may withdraw from the organization and receive back the unused portion of his \$10.

Once the association is formed, it proposes to effect many necessary reforms in the present system of cotton selling, first, by the elimination of wasteful methods, and, secondly, through collective selling, thereby insuring greater profits to the producer without increasing costs to the consumer.

Specifically the association proposes to do the following definite things for its 30,000 members and their 300,000 bale crop.

1. It will grade, class, staple and weigh each bale.
2. It will place a true value on the cotton in terms of quality.
3. It will warehouse and store cotton wherever and whenever necessary.
4. This will at once reduce the tremendous loss from "Country Damage."
5. It will sell all of its cotton in even running lots, each grade, class and staple within its own pool.
6. This will insure a higher price than can be obtained in any other way.
7. It will sell on its own samples and warehouse certificates.
8. This will again reduce another heavy loss, known as the "City Crop."
9. It will sell collectively and only when the market demands it.
10. This will at once reduce speculation.
11. It will sell its cotton as directly as possible.
12. This will eliminate many present wasteful methods.
13. It will determine the cost of production of cotton.
14. This will assist in asking a price which will be satisfactory to both producer and consumer.
15. It will encourage and develop the co-operative production of uniform and standard varieties of cotton.
16. This will assist still further in pool selling and in securing a better price.
17. It will advise with the growers on production, methods and problems.
18. This will be essentially helpful and profitable.

It was pointed out that the reason for the failure of most other farm organizations lies in the fact that the members are not bound to follow the instructions of the governing body. Certain things will be decided on for the good of the members, and then the plans are not carried out by the members. Also, it was stated that most of the organizations have no definite end in view, and undertake to cover too much territory.

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SCOUTS PLAN TRACK MEET

Shawnee Scouts Accept
Challenge From the
Ada Boys.

The Shawnee Boy Scouts have accepted a challenge sent out by the Ada Boy Scouts in which they will meet the Ada boys in a scout track meet to take place sometime in the spring. The Ada scout executive has received word from Mr. J. T. Toole, scout executive for that city, to this effect.

The Ada troops will begin now to prepare for the meet and whether it takes place here or in Shawnee they expect to carry away the honors. The events which will be featured in the meet will be announced later.

Troops Boost
Troop 1 has sent out the host of having within its service a group of big scouts, ones who are able to win in a hard battle. They have a large number of husky chaps who delight in winning honors for their troop.

Troop 6, the Band Troop of the high school, also has begun to make its boast of being there with the goods. They claim to not only be able to play their instruments but also to fight to the finish in hard contests.

Basketball Schedule

The following is the basketball schedule for the Boy Scout basketball league:
Jan. 8—Troop 5 vs. Troop 2, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
Jan. 11—Troop 3 vs. Troop 4, Tuesday after school
Jan. 15—Troop 1 vs. Troop 6, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
Jan. 18—Troop 1 vs. Troop 5, Tuesday after school
Jan. 22—Troop 3 vs. Troop 2, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
Jan. 25—Troop 1 vs. Troop 3, Tuesday after school
Jan. 29—Troop 4 vs. Troop 6, Saturday night at 7 p. m.
The above schedule will be played at the city hall and high school.

UNIQUE WAY OF TEACHING CODE

The following story comes to the headquarters from one of Ada's scouts, giving the results of his efforts to teach a younger brother scout the international service code: "My brother and I were practicing on the service code but he seemed unable to get the hang of it. I happened once on an idea by which I thought I would be able to benefit both of us. It was like this. He was to say the code to me and if he failed I was to use dad's razor strap on him. When he could say it without making any mistakes he would be allowed to use it on me.

TROOP MEETINGS WILL BE RESUMED

Troop 2 will resume their regular meetings this week, they having been forced to miss several meetings on account of various conflicting programs. The scout master will meet with the boys and have charge of them while there.

During the past holidays many of the boys of the troop have been working on their legs and it is expected that they will soon have a dozen boys in this class.

Which for the work credit report. It will be announced in a later issue.

FRANCIS WINS FROM LOCALS

Visiting Scouts Outplay
Troop 4 Team This
Week.

The Francis Boy Scouts defeated the Methodist troop of this city in a game of basketball last Tuesday night, 21 to 6, which was played in the city hall. They showed training and skill in their playing and managed to outplay the local team. The Methodist troop has not practiced together any, however, and made an excellent showing taking these things into consideration.

It has not been announced when the return game with the Francis scouts will be played but it is expected that it will take place sometime in the near future.

Pass Tests

The following boys passed their second class tests during the holiday week: Charles Perry, Troop 2; Everett Lamb, and Carl Hanson, Troop 3; D. E. Price, Jr., and R. Wayne Kidd, Troop 4; Carlos Wadlington, Troop 5.

Troop 4 will meet Friday night to work on their second class tests.

WOMAN TO ACT ON PARDON BOARD

(By the Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Less than two weeks after Miss Elsie Toles enters office as Arizona state superintendent of public instruction she will be called upon to help decide whether a man shall be hanged.

The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner. He was sentenced to be hanged November 5 last but obtained a reprieve until January 13. On that date the state board of pardons is to consider his case. Miss Toles will be a member of the board which, by statutory provision, consists of the attorney general, the superintendent

of public instruction and a third member to be chosen by the other two.

JUST SIMPLY COULDN'T PLEASE WITH HER HATS

Women, women, just look what has happened. It's something you seldom read about in the papers. And it does not reflect on the women of the town.

Some of them undoubtedly must be wearing hats which are all out of style everywhere.

For Miss Hazel Stark, a milliner in Bartlesville, has made a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the United States district court.

She claims in her petition that she had the hats, but the women just wouldn't buy them.

Considering his whiskers and that he always has a scythe with him, why doesn't Father Time shave once in a while?

GO TO THEATRE

McSwain.

Suppose your son were abandoned to the jungle when a baby, to be nursed and raised by monkeys; would you know him after twenty years, and what do you imagine he would be like.

The question presents itself with the announcement that "Tarzan of the Apes" has been transported to the screen, appearing at the McSwain theatre. The question recalls the wide discussion which Mr. Burroughs' story occasioned, when it first made its appearance. There have been a multitude of pro and con answers to some form of the above question, and with the very plausible account of what did happen in Tarzan's case, which the picture is said to portray admirably, it becomes again an interesting topic for discussion.

Generally speaking, opinions have been divided into two sides. A great number of people claim that a child, under such conditions would develop neither physically nor mentally, hereditarily, they state, would never be overcome to the extent of allowing a human to revert to the ape. A child so situated, they assert, could never be left behind and remain an absolute weakling, while in mentality, this group contends that the child's mind would never develop beyond the baby stage.

The other general opinion is that a development such as Tarzan's is perfectly plausible. Many close students declare that the mind and body of an infant are pliable enough to admit of any development that its environment occasions.

Whatever the true answer may be, Mr. Burroughs' story solves it in a fascinating and thrilling manner, and it will be interesting to visualize the life of this jungle babe in the film version of "Tarzan of the Apes." Also the Sweetheart Shop in vandeville.

American.
Joseph J. Dowling, who since his wonderful delineation of the Patriarch in "The Miracle Man," has

come to be known as "The Miracle Man of the Screen," comes to the America theatre today. As the gallant old Kentucky colonel in the picturization of "Opie Read's well-known novel," "The Kentucky Colonel," released by Haskins, Joseph Dowling is said to even surpass the marvelous characterization of the spiritistic miracle man.

The story tells of the beautiful and imperishable friendship between two old Kentucky gentlemen, one a general and the other a colonel—titles which they have borne from civil war days. In spite of the supreme test which comes when the general is led to believe that the colonel has for many years been deceiving him in regard to his relations with his, the general's wife, the clear, white flame of their love for each other continues to burn brightly.

In the wood where they meet to fight a duel, neither fires at the other. Instead they fire straight up into the air, for neither could find the courage or the desire to kill the other.

This is only one of the many dramatic moments in this absorbing story laid in the beautiful purple hills of the "Blue Grass" country, where chivalry and courtesy go hand in hand with romance and adventure.



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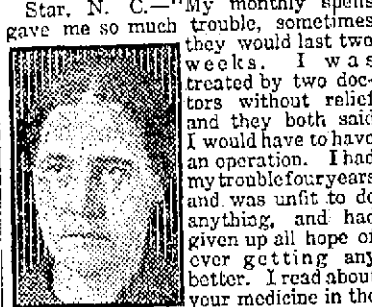
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Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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NORMAL NOTES

Interest in their work. The Art and Music departments will assist in making the entertainment more enjoyable and are making special preparations for the event.

The Home Economics club met yesterday for the purpose of holding an after holiday get together meeting. Instead of the regular program the evening was spent in telling of the different ways in which the holidays were spent, and what New Year resolutions had been made. The hostesses for the afternoon were Misses Minnie Wall and Bernice Cannon, assisted by Misses Grace McKee, Norma LeVillines and Edith Chapman. Refreshments of apples, pop corn and candy were served after which the meeting adjourned. All of the members expressed their appreciation for the evening's entertainment.

NEGRO GLASS-FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET MAY DIE

DURANT—Jesse Hughes, prominent Bryan county farmer, is in a critical condition at his home near Cade, 15 miles northeast of here, according to attending physicians, suffering from wounds said by Hughes to have been inflicted by a negro who attacked him late last night near his home. He said he could not identify the negro. The assailant, according to the wounded man, used a large knife. The cut is eight inches long, according to physicians and reaches near Hughes' heart. Hughes could give no reason for the attack, he said.

OFFERED BRIBE FOR PERMIT TO SELL BOOZE

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Lawrence Malawista, an agent of the National Surety company, was arrested today at the corporation's Broadway office, by secret service men on charges of offering government agents bribes totaling more than one hundred thousand dollars for assistance in connection with liquor permit frauds.

Mansfield H. Basketball team is undefeated. See the game Friday night at High School. Single-header for 50 cents. 1-6-21.

George Gott of Puyallup, who was operated on December 30 for hernia, continues to improve, and will soon be able to return home. Don't miss the double-header basketball game at H. School Friday night. Admission 50 cents. 1-6-21.

Turn to the want ad page.

Dodd Brothers Deny Charges Made by City Night Officer

Ada, Okla., Jan. 6, 1921. To the Ada News:

Gentlemen: In your issue of January 5 in writing up the trial of Frank Palmore, city night policeman, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon at a preliminary hearing before H. J. Brown, justice of the peace, we desire to give our recollection of the testimony as there were some errors in your reporter's account.

The evidence on the part of the Dodd brothers was to the effect that they had gone in their car to near the residence of Robert Johnson, and that Walter Dodd had left the car to try to deliver some cigarettes to Johnson, and that while Charley Dodd was sitting in his car head down trying to straighten the foot boards in the floor of the car, that he was attacked by Robert Johnson; that Charley Dodd got out of the other side of the car, took off his overcoat and was trying to stay out of Johnson's way as well as defend himself, but the two police officers then carried Johnson away but permitted him to escape from them and come back and attack the Dodd brothers again.

The evidence on behalf of the Dodd brothers was to the effect that they were trying to stay out of Johnson's way when Palmore, a city night officer, shot at Charley Dodd with a six-shooter on the side of the head.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant, Palmore, was to the effect that he had been telephoned by Johnson's wife to come to Johnson's residence to get Johnson, as he was drunk, and that on starting there he met Johnson near the Community bank and put him under arrest, but that he and Johnson lifted agreed to go with Johnson to his home for Johnson to get some clothing; that when they got in the neighborhood of Johnson's home that the officers saw a car in the street and that Johnson broke away from them and ran and attacked the man in the car; that they took Johnson away toward his home, but that he broke away again and went back and re-attacked the Dodd brothers. The policeman claimed that they had recognized Johnson and were holding him at a Charley Dodd's work, or at Johnson's, and Palmore claimed that he struck Charley Dodd to keep him from

striking his prisoner, Johnson. Yours very truly, WAYNE WABINGTON, County Attorney, H. P. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

"We deny any intention of violating the law, or that we deliberately disturbed the peace or pleaded guilty to the charges made in the police court," both C. O. and Walter Dodd, told the News this morning. "We were innocently implicated in the affair, notwithstanding the fact that the charge against Palmore was dismissed by the court. The fact remains that Palmore used his gun without just provocation. We did not pay any fines nor appear in police court."

News From the Hospital

T. J. Jared, who lives on a farm near the Lovelady school house, was operated on Wednesday for hernia. The operation was successful, and Mr. Jared is resting well at this time.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson of Vanoss was brought to the hospital at 3 o'clock, Thursday morning, suffering intensely. An abdominal operation was performed and she is now resting well.

Harry Clure of Maxwell had a slight operation performed on his neck Thursday morning. His suffering was relieved and he is now doing nicely.

Joe Easley, who was injured recently when a large quantity of tin and rock caved in on him while working for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company at Lawton, is getting along fine, and

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will soon be able to return to his home, at Franks. His back was badly bruised in the accident, but nothing of a serious nature developed.

Mrs. Walter McDermann of Kingston, who was operated on January 3 for abdominal trouble, is recovering rapidly, and should be able to return to her home within a short time.

Hoyt Lewis is improving daily. He will soon be able to be moved from the hospital to the home of his brother, Dr. M. L. Lewis.

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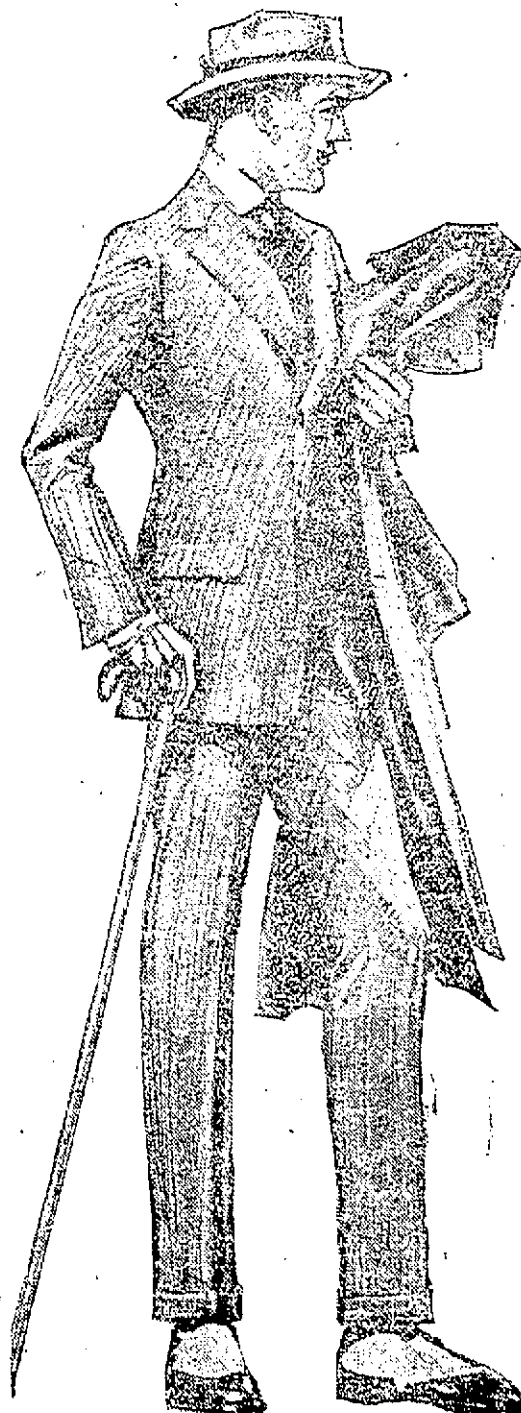
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